

Cat lake district Keewatin (Dr. A. G. Wilson, C. Camsell and J. F. E. Johnston.)

One geological map, east coast of James Bay (O. O'Sullivan).

One geological map, Yamaska mountain Quebec (G. A. Young).

One geological map. Brome mountain, Quebec (J. A. Dresser).

One geological map, parts of Templeton and Portland townships, Ottawa county, Quebec (Prof. Haycock).

One geological map, Kluanne mining district, Yukon (R. G. McConnell).

One index map of mining fields, Yukon (R. G. McConnell).

One geological eastern sheet, Dominion map (Dr. Bell).

One geological map of northern lands (A. P. Low).

One chart of northern lands (A. P. Low).

To pay for assay apparatus and chemicals, metallurgical, petrographical, library and clerical assistance (salaries greater than \$500 per annum may be paid from this vote, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$6,300.

Mr. OLIVER. To continue the work in the assay laboratory, extra chemicals, apparatus, &c., exclusive of our regular laboratory supply, will be required. The cost is estimated at \$260. Mr. M. F. Connor is the assayer in charge. His employment began in September, 1903. The assistant petrographer is Mr. G. A. Young, a graduate of McGill and Harvard.

The temporary staff to be paid out of this vote is as follows:

M. F. Connor, assayer.. . . .	\$1,200 00
G. A. Young, assistant petrographer.. . .	1,200 00
Miss M. H. Barry, library assistant.. . .	766 50
Mrs. Jane Alexander, library assistant	821 25
Miss C. M. Alexander, library assistant	475 00
Miss M. C. Stewart, library assistant..	575 00
Miss E. F. Goodman, stenographer and writer..	700 00

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For the purchase of new books for the library, \$2,700.

Mr. BLAIN. Who makes the selection of the new books?

Mr. OLIVER. The books are purchased by the acting director, Dr. Bell, and the committee on the staff of the survey. Of course the books are entirely technical and can only be selected by those who are very familiar with the work.

Surveys—examination of survey returns, printing of plans, including \$13,000 for irrigation surveys, &c., \$500,000.

Mr. OLIVER. The amount asked for the survey of Dominion lands for the fiscal year 1905-6 is \$500,000 which is \$250,000 less than the appropriation for 1904-5. The surveys made during the last two years have been so extensive that they are now well in advance of settlement and it is not considered necessary to continue surveying at

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the same rate; hence, the decrease in the estimated expenditure.

The subdivision surveys made in 1904 and those which it is proposed to make in 1905 compare as follows:

	1904.	1905.
Number of townships subdivided..	530	180
Area in acres of townships subdivided	11,500,000	4,000,000
Number of townships re-surveyed..	125	60
Area in acres of townships re-surveyed..	2,750,000	1,300,000

Construction of fence along national boundary, Northwest Territories, \$100,000.

Mr. OLIVER. I move that this vote be dropped.

Mr. BARR. You are not building a fence then?

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. Not this year.

Mr. BARR. So much saved.

Mr. HENDERSON. Is there no need of it?

Mr. OLIVER. We need the money elsewhere.

Mr. HENDERSON. No election this year?

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. No election this year.

Motion agreed to.

At six o'clock Committee took recess.

After Recess.

Committee resumed at eight o'clock.

Consolidation of Dominion statutes, which may be paid, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act or in the Act respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, \$20,000.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. When this item was up for consideration before, the leader of the opposition asked for some information as to the probable date at which this revision would be completed. I hold in my hand a memorandum of the Deputy Minister of Justice dated 16th of June last, and which reads as follows:

It was anticipated at the last meeting of the Statute Revision Commission, which concluded its last session about a month ago, that the drafting of the remaining legislation up to the end of the session of 1904 would be completed and passed at the next sitting which is expected to take place about the 1st September. The draft of the Criminal Code is, I think, the only matter of any length or difficulty whatever which is not already in print, and Mr. Roscoe has agreed to have that in print and ready for consideration at the next meeting. There will then remain the legislation of this session which will have to be worked in, and the tables to be prepared. The commissioners were of the opinion that if the commissioners go about the